

National Park Service Northeast Region



Virginia Parks and Partnerships



Population: 7,078,515

Park Visitation (Recreational) in 2001:

Appomattox Court House NHP:
191,879

Assateague Island NS:
1,874,661

Booker T. Washington NM:
23,436

Colonial NHP:
3,293,595

Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania
NMP: 461,631

George Washington Birthplace NM:
150,672

Maggie L. Walker NHS:
9,881

Petersburg NB:
152,457

Richmond NB:
103,841

Shenandoah NP:
1,514,739

Total acreage for these
National Parks: 263,497 acres

National Parks in the Northeast Region

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Regional Director

VIRGINIA NATIONAL PARK UNITS SERVED BY THE NORTHEAST

The Northeast Regional Office is the National Park Service office primarily responsible for providing professional services to nine National Park units in Virginia and part of the Appalachian Trail. The National Park units in the greater Washington D.C. area are served by the National Capital Region.

APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

Here on April 9, 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered the Confederacy's most successful field army to Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and the United States was reunited. To learn more go to: www.nps.gov/apco.

ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

A fascinating and pristine barrier island that offers opportunities for recreation and appreciation of nature. To learn more go to: www.nps.gov/asis.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT

Booker T. Washington was born a slave on this 19th-century plantation on April 5, 1856. When he returned to visit in 1908, he was a noted educator, orator, and founder of Tuskegee Institute. To learn more go to: www.nps.gov/bowa



Above Left: Reenactment of slave tending garden at Booker T. Washington.
Above Right: Site of cross erected in 1607 by first permanent English colonists.

CEDAR CREEK AND BELLE GROVE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

A nationally significant Civil War landscape and antebellum plantation are commemorated at this site. This is a new park; it is closed to visitors except those partner sites seasonally open to the public. www.nps.gov/cebe

COLONIAL NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

This park encompasses most of Jamestown Island, site of the first permanent English settlement; Yorktown, scene of the culminating battle of the American Revolution in 1781; a 23-mile parkway; and Cape Henry Memorial, which marks the approximate site of the first landing of Jamestown's colonists in 1607. To learn more go to: www.nps.gov/colo

FREDERICKSBURG AND SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY BATTLEFIELDS MEMORIAL NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Portions of four major Civil War Battlefields-Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House-Chatham Manor, Salem Church,

and the historic building in which Stonewall Jackson died compose the park. To learn more go to: www.nps.gov/frsp.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Birthplace of the first President, the park includes a memorial mansion and gardens and the tombs of several generations of Washingtons. Learn more at: www.nps.gov/gewa



Virginia National Parks have many programs for kids. Above left, Ranger Dan Candron helps young George Washington fan make him a birthday card at George Washington Birthplace NM. Above right: young Civil War enthusiasts learn about battles at Petersburg National Battlefield through giant map.

MAGGIE L. WALKER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

This house at 110 1/2 E. Leigh Street, Richmond, was the home of an ex-house slave's daughter who became a bank president and a leading figure in the Richmond African American community. Learn more at: www.nps.gov/mawa

PETERSBURG NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

The Union Army wages a 10-month campaign here 1864-65 to seize Petersburg. The park also includes the City Point Unit in Hopewell VA. The Five Forks Battlefield Unit in Dinwiddie County, is where the Confederate collapse led to the fall of the city and ultimately of Richmond. Learn more at: www.nps.gov/pete

RICHMOND NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

The park commemorates several battles-Cold Harbor, Drewry's Bluff, Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Beaver Dam Creek-to capture Richmond, the Confederate capital. Learn more at: www.nps.gov/rich

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

Skyline Drive winds along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains for 105 miles. The park, which includes 300 square miles of the Appalachians, offers not only the area's most famous scenic roadway, but also has hiking trails (including the Appalachian Trail), wildlife viewing points, and an ever-changing hardwood forest. Learn more at: www.nps.gov/shen

All of the following parks in Virginia are primarily served by the National Capital Region:

Appalachian National Scenic Trail
Arlington House, Robert E. Lee Memorial
George Washington Memorial Parkway
Harper's Ferry National Historical Park
Manassas National Battlefield Park
Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail
Prince William Forest Park
Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts

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Sunsets are often special in Virginia's National Parks. Left: Sunset in Richmond Battlefields NBP. National Geographic Photograph-Medford Taylor Photographer. Center: George Washington Birthplace NM-NPS Photo. Right: Sunset at Shenandoah National Park-National Geographic Photograph-Raymond K. Gehman-photographer.